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## BLM Taos Christmas Tree and Fuel Wood Permits Make Holidays Bright

Taos, New Mexico – Folks wanting a Christmas tree and other wood gatherers will be glad to know that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Taos Field Office has permits. Christmas tree permits are \$10.00. Only one Christmas tree permit will be issued per person.

The Field Office is still issuing fuel wood permits to the public for harvesting beetle-killed piñon pine. Wood permits are on sale for \$10.00 per cord. There is a maximum of two cords per person.

The following areas are excluded from harvesting of Christmas trees and fuel wood: Wild Rivers, Orilla Verde, and Santa Cruz Lake Recreation Areas; San Antonio, Sabinoso, Rio Chama Wilderness Study Areas; and Ojo Caliente and La Cienega Areas of Critical Environmental Concern.

Regulations and conditions of the permit are available at the Taos Field Office. Wood permits can be obtained at the BLM Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Rd., Taos, NM 87571. Please be aware that fuel wood cutting is only available on BLM lands at this time.

For more information, please call the BLM Taos Field Office at 505.758.8851.

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